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In re the application of:)	Confirmation: 5382
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Serial Number: 09/640,856)	Art Unit: 2154
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Title: INTELLIGENT PEER HYBRID)	Docket No.: 10990089-1
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 29, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action (Paper No. 5) mailed on January 29, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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